#### Self-Attesting Medical Frailty in the benefind Self-Service Portal

#### **Introduction**

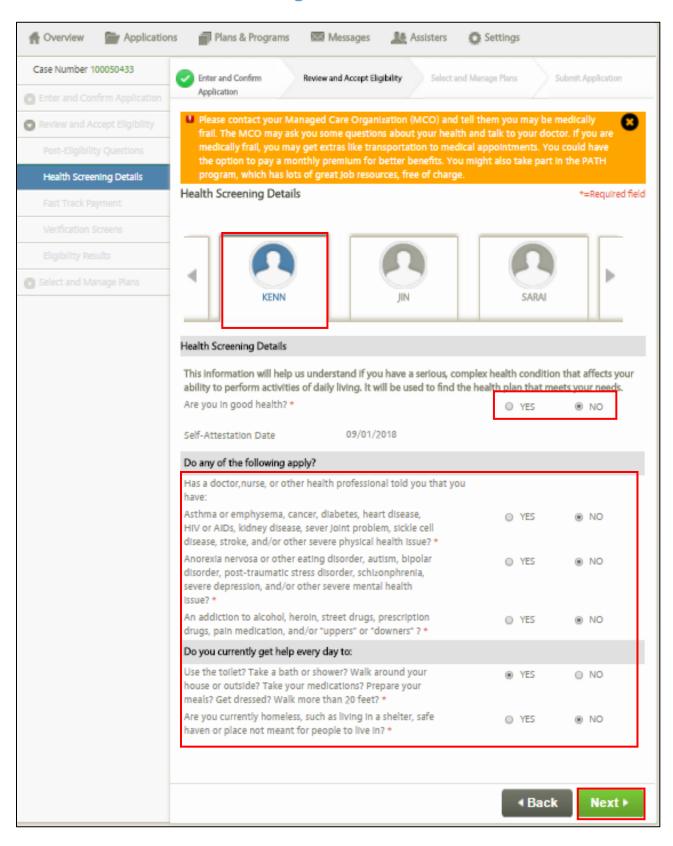
Assisters may use this document to explain how an individual may self-attest a Medically Frail status in the benefind Self-Service Portal (SSP). Individuals may also self-attest to being Medically Frail with a DCBS Caseworker on the **Health Screening** screen in Worker Portal/IEES.

#### **How to Self-Attest in benefind during Application**

Individuals may self-attest to a condition that may deem them Medically Frail when submitting a Medicaid application in benefind. During the application process, the **Health Screening Details** screen displays in the *Post-Eligibility* section of application intake prior to the **Fast Track Payment** screen.

The individual should follow the steps below to complete the self-attestation process:

- 1. On the **Health Screening Details** screen, select the **correct tab** for the individual who would like to self-attest.
- 2. If the individual is not in good health, select **No** to the question *Are* you in Good Health?
- 3. If **No** is selected, additional questions display about the individual's health to determine if they have an ailment that might deem them Medically Frail. Select the **appropriate response** to these questions.
- 4. Complete the steps above for any other individuals on the case who want to self-attest.
- 5. Click **Next**.



**Please Note:** After answering the questions on this screen, the individual may have to take additional steps before the MCO evaluates them for Medical Frailty. If the individual answers **Yes** to any of the questions below, the individual **MUST** contact their MCO to be screened for Medical Frailty:

- Asthma, or emphysema, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, HIV or AIDs, kidney disease, severe joint problems, sickle cell disease, stroke, and/or other severe physical health issues?
- Anorexia nervosa or other eating disorder, autism, bipolar disorder post-traumatic stress disorder, schizophrenia, severe depression, and/or severe mental health issues?
- Has the individual ever been treated or told they should get treatment for an addiction such as to alcohol, heroin, street drugs, prescription drugs, pain medication, "Uppers" or "Downers", in the past 5 years?

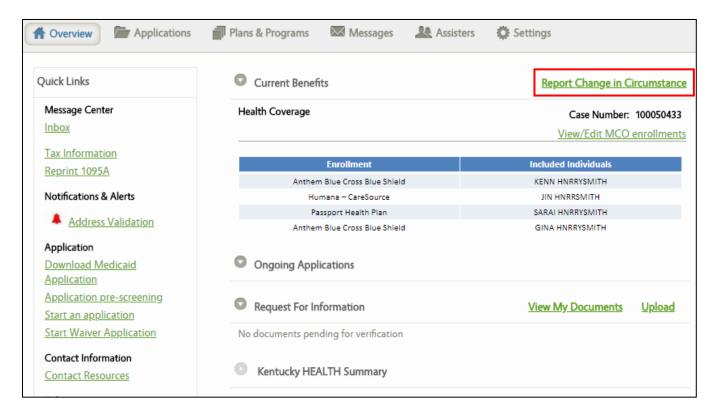
If the individual answers **Yes** to any of the questions below, the individual is automatically determined Medically Frail for 6 months and does not have to contact their MCO to be evaluated. This status begins the first day of the month the individual started their application.

- Does the individual currently get help every day with Activities of Daily Living? ADL's include toileting, bathing, dressing, preparing meals, walking in the home or outside, or walking more than 20 feet.
- Is this individual homeless, such as living in a shelter, safe haven, or place not meant for people to live in

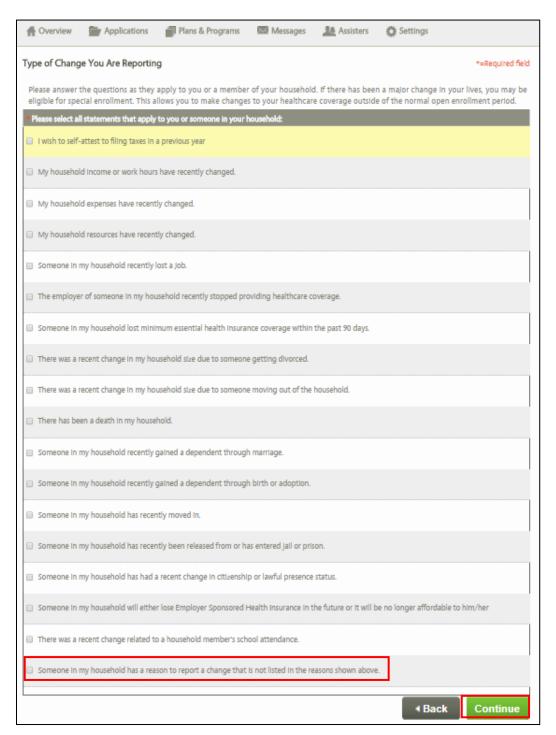
#### Now to Self-Attest in benefind After Application

Individuals may also self-attest outside of the application process by navigating to the **Health Screening Details** screen. The individual should follow the steps below to navigate to this screen:

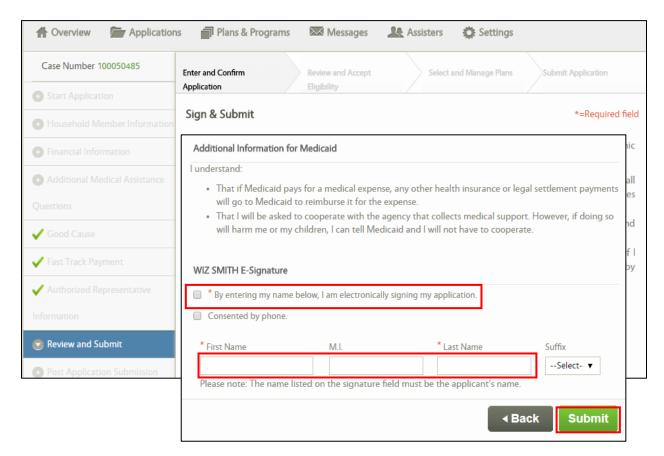
1. From the **benefind Dashboard** screen, click **Report Change in Circumstance**.



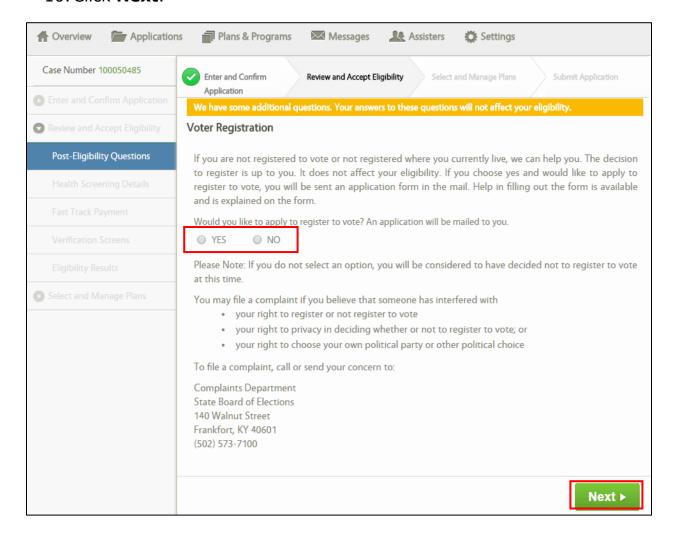
- 2. The **Type of Change You Are Reporting** screen displays. Mark the **box** next to *Someone in my household has a reason to report a change that is not listed in the reasons shown above.*
- 3. Click Continue.



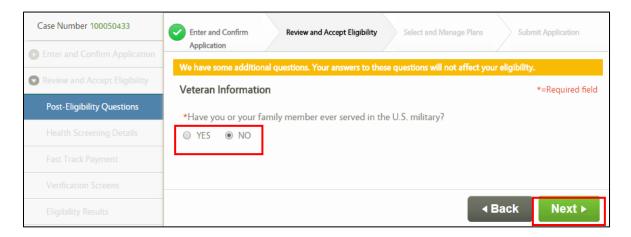
- 4. The **Household Information** screen displays. If the individual does not wish to report any changes on this screen, click **Next**.
- 5. The screens in the *Household Member Information, Financial Information, Additional Medical Assistance Questions* sections of the application also display. Click **Next** on each of these screens if the individual does not wish to report any changes to their application.
- 6. On the **Sign & Submit** screen, mark the **box** next to *By entering my name below, I am electronically signing my application*.
- 7. In the *First Name*, *M.I.*, and *Last Name* fields, enter the **individual's** name as it appears on the application.
- 8. Click **Submit**.



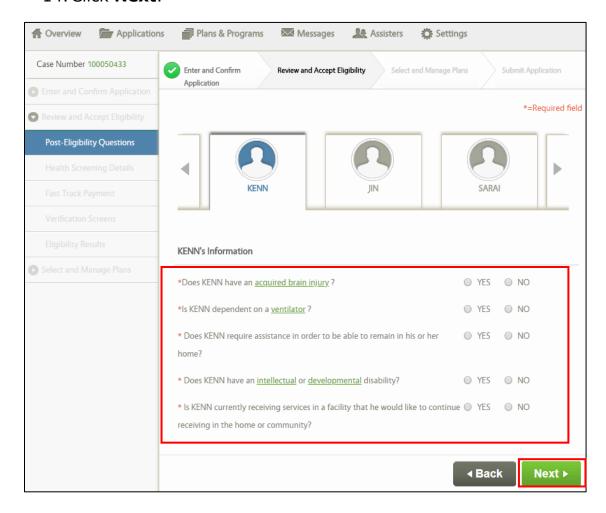
- 9. The **Voter Registration** screen displays. Select the **appropriate response** under *Would you like to apply to register to vote?*
- 10. Click Next.



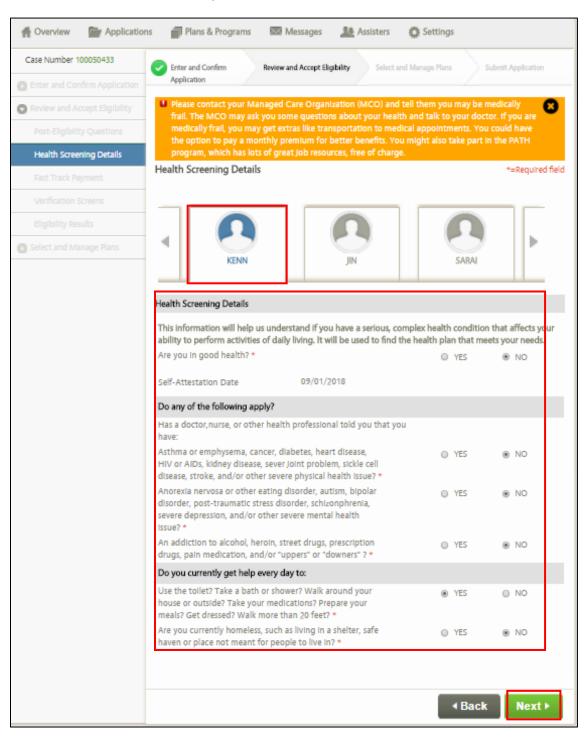
- 11. The **Veteran Information** screen displays. Select the **appropriate response** under *Have you or your family member ever served in the U.S. military?*
- 12. Click Next.



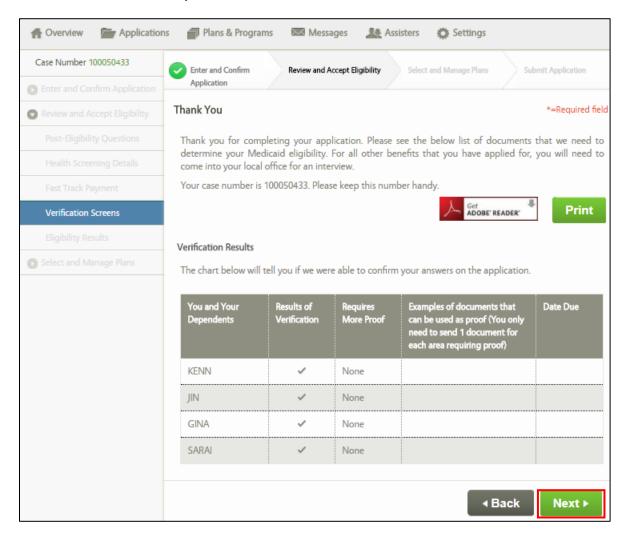
- 13. The **Waiver Gatepost** screen displays. This screen asks questions that may make someone eligible for the 1915c Waiver. Select the **appropriate answers** to the questions on this screen for each member of the case.
- 14. Click Next.



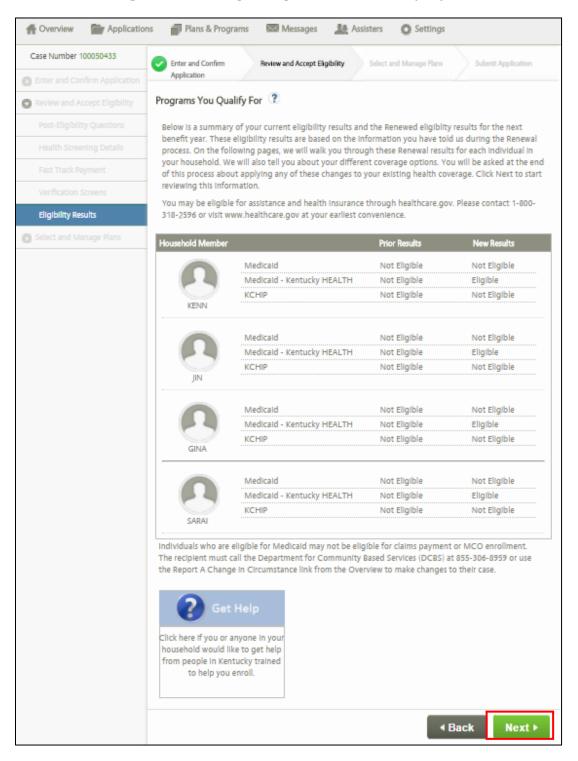
- 15. The **Health Screening Details** screen displays. Select the **correct tab** for the individual who would like to self-attest.
- 16. Follow the steps on the first two pages of this document to complete the self-attestation process.



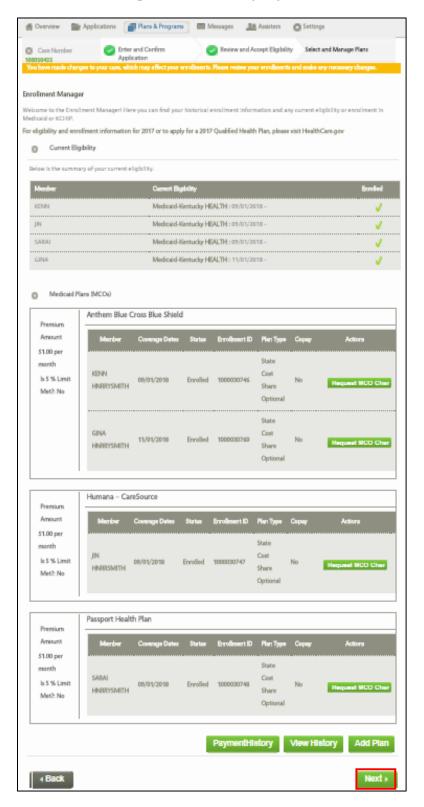
17. After the individual completes the **Health Screening** screen, a screen displays that lets the individual know if additional documents are needed to verify the information. Click **Next**.



#### 18. The Programs You Qualify For screen displays. Click Next.



#### 19. The Enrollment Manager screen displays. Click Next.



20. The **benefind Dashboard** screen displays. If the individual selfattested to chronic homelessness or a disability that impacts ADL, no further action is needed. If the individual self-attested to any other condition, the individual must contact their MCO to complete further screening.

